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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: IAEA, JA

SUBJECT: IAEA STAFFING: NEW "D" POST IN DEPARTMENT OF SAFEGUARDS AND
INSPECTION

REF: STATE 5955

1. DIRECTOR GENERAL OKAWA OF UN BUREAU, FOREIGN MINISTRY, HAS APPROACHED DCM TO ASK FOR USG SUPPORT OF APPOINTMENT OF DR. TORU HAGINOYA TO POSITION OF DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF OPERATIONS II, IAEA DEPT. OF SAFEGUARDS AND INSPECTION. OKAWA MADE POINT THAT JAPANESE WERE NOT RECEIVING EQUITABLE SHARE OF SENIOR POSITIONS IN SECRETARIAT AND THAT APPOINTMENT OF A JAPANESE NATIONAL TO HIGH-LEVEL SAFEGUARDS POSITION WOULD GIVE GOJ ADDITIONAL AMMUNITION TO USE IN GETTING NPT SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT RATIFIED BY DIET. DCM PROMISED TO TRANSMIT GOJ INTERESTS AND CONCERNS TO WASHINGTON.

2. COMMENT. EMBASSY HAS BEEN GENERALLY AWARE OF GOJ INTEREST IN GETTING A SAFEGUARDS APPOINTMENT FOR A JAPANESE NATIONAL BUT HAS REFRAINED FROM DISCUSSING MATTER WITH GOJ IN VIEW OF INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL. UN BUREAU HAS TOLD US UNILATERALLY THAT THERE IS PLAN AFOOT IN IAEA TO HAVE TWO DIRECTORS OF OPERATIONS (I AND II), ONE WITH RESPONSIBILITIES FOR EUROPE
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AND THE OTHER FOR ASIA. GOJ RECOGNIZES THAT APPOINTMENT OF JAPANESE TO ASIAN POST WOULD CONSTITUTE APPARENT CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND IS THEREFORE SEEKING POSITION CONCERNED WITH EUROPE. ACCORDING TO GOJ OFFICIALS, MEETING OF IAEA "WISE MEN" IS SCHEDULED FOR MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY, AT WHICH TIME RESPONSIBILITIES OF TWO DIRECTORS WILL BE CLARIFIED OR ESTABLISHED. AMBASSADOR NIIZEKI

(MEMBER OF JAPAN AEC) IS TO ATTEND FOR GOJ.

3. WHILE TERMINOLOGY USED BY OKAWA AND OTHERS IN UN BUREAU IN DESCRIBING POSITION THAT IS OPEN DOES NOT CONFORM EXACTLY TO THAT USED IN REFTEL, WE ASSUME THAT THE POSITION IN QUESTION IS THE SAME.

4. EMBASSY APPRECIATES HAVING BEEN INFORMED OF MATTER EARLIER BY DEPT. AND IN VIEW OF HIGH LEVEL OF INTEREST IN GOJ WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIVING FURTHER TRAFFIC AS INFO ADDRESSEE. END COMMENT.
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